

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1199 - SB 1089

February 23, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *Tennessee Freedom of Political Speech Act* that prohibits the regulation of shape and quantity of political signs placed on private property that is located more than 100 feet from a polling place by state or local government; authorizes state and local governments to prohibit campaign signs that exceed 40 square feet in size; removes the authority of certain local governments to extend the 100 foot boundary around a polling place; prohibits homeowner's associations (HOAs) from restricting the display of political signs on private property; and authorizes residents of multi-unit residential dwellings to display political signs on property under their control.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Prohibition from regulation of certain political signs displayed on private property more than 100 feet from polling places will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Restriction of HOA and multi-unit residential dwelling covenants and rules will not fiscally impact state or local government.
- Removing the ability for certain local governments to extend the 100 foot boundary will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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